

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

The ladies of the Methodist society invite their friends and the public to meet with them in their vestry on the 16th of December, afternoon and evening. Fancy and useful articles will be on sale, and oysters will be served in the evening.

Mrs. Duer Jenness, who was called here last week by the death of her aunt, Mrs. P. L. Pierce, returned to her home in Lawrence, Mass., Saturday.

Much sympathy is extended to Rev. and Mrs. Fisk in the loss of a little granddaughter in the death of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Balch of Lunenburg. The family of Mr. Fisk went to that place Saturday to attend the funeral which took place Sunday.

Dr. Charles Worthen of White River Junction visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Worthen, a few days ago.

Mrs. Pliny Chase went to the hospital in Hanover for treatment, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conly of West Danville were in the place last Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Pierce.

Ed. Flint is home from Barre for a visit, and although much improved in health, thinks of going to a warmer climate for the winter.

A good delegation from the Christian Endeavor society of this place are planning to attend the county convention to be held at East St. Johnsbury, Friday. This society holds the banner this year and hope to next.

Mrs. Hollis Pierce, who recently had two light attacks of paralysis, is able to be about the house, and it is hoped, will soon be in her usual health.

The Henry family, who gave an excellent entertainment here in November, are coming again Friday evening, Dec. 12, to Green Mt. Grange Hall. They will have a new comedy and new music. Those who heard them before will want to hear them again and those who missed them before will be glad of this opportunity. They will furnish fine music for dancing at the close.

Green Mt. Grange held their annual meeting for election of officers Saturday night, which resulted as follows: Master, George C. Wiley; overseer, Prentice P. Prescott; lecturer, Mrs. Ella Kedney; assistant lecturer, Mrs. Ida Farham; steward, Charles Nichols; assistant steward, John Prescott; chaplain, Joseph Ramsey; treasurer, B. A. Farham; secretary, Miss Stella E. Allen; gate keeper, Fred Wiley; Pomona, Mrs. Nellie Whitney; Flora, Mrs. Mary Gray; Ceres, Mrs. Anna Houghton; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Etta Prescott.

Mrs. Freeman Allen went Monday, to spend a few days with her grandmother in Lyndon. She will soon join her husband in Lynn, Mass.

East St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Stephen Rudd has gone to Randolph Center to keep house for Mrs. G. W. Patterson while she is at Burlington being treated for rheumatism.

Mrs. W. S. Danton, who has been at St. Louis, Mo., for several weeks is expected home this week.

The Christian Endeavor society are busily engaged preparing for the convention and a pleasant and profitable meeting is expected.

The old board of officers was re-elected at the annual business meeting of the Ladies' society last week, which insures the society of another year of usefulness and prosperity. A sale of useful and fancy articles will be held next week in the church vestry.

Prosperous Musical Organization.

Young's Orchestra will play at McIndoes Academy Dec. 12; at Woodsville Dec. 16, for Union of B. of L. F. and B. of R. T. ball; at Newport Dec. 17, for Prof. Lane's local production of the opera, "Bohemian Girl;" at Pythian Hall, St. Johnsbury, Dec. 25, for young people's Xmas ball; at the Armory Dec. 31, for Irish Moulders' ball; at Morrisville Jan. 1, for fireman's ball.

The orchestra are pleased to announce that they have secured the permanent services of the popular pianist, Mrs. Kate Gilman Brock, also E. C. Earle, one of Boston's best cornetists. The success of the orchestra has steadily increased from its organization three years ago.

At Summerville.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor started for California last Wednesday where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. F. P. Davis of Passumpsic visited at G. P. Metcalf's last week.

Mrs. Somers has come to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Metcalf.

Gift of the Late B. F. Stevens.

The University of Vermont at Burlington is in receipt of 36 volumes of very valuable books. Before his death the late B. F. Stevens of London made known his desire to procure and present to this institution a complete set of the books published by his brother Henry, "G. M. B." As most of them were out of print and a number of them exceedingly scarce, and all greatly valued by librarians and book collectors, the gift was not a slight one. He had, however, nearly completed it and as the result of his instructions the above number of books are now in the Billings Library. Two of the volumes were completed by Mr. Stevens prior to his death but never saw the light until within the past year or two. Both B. F. Stevens and Henry Stevens were born in Barre, and almost to his dying day the former had the interest of his native state at heart and directed that it gift of books should duplicate any volumes already in the library, the duplicates should be sent to the Barre free library, which has been done in several cases.

A memoir of the late historical expert, bibliographer and antiquarian, B. F. Stevens, is shortly to appear in connection with his monumental "Catalogue index of MSS. in the Archives of England, France, Holland and Spain, relating to America, 1793-1783." Mr. Stevens had completed 180 thick folio volumes with the numbered references to the period, and he had finished the introduction just before his death. Nearly the whole of the limited edition is in clear manuscript in photographic fac simile. The memoir will appear in folio, bound up with the introduction, and in octavo as a separate work.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Elections.

At a meeting of Chamberlin Post No. 1, G. A. R., Saturday night, these officers were elected for the coming year: Commander, F. P. Carrick. Sen. Vice Com., D. V. Burbank. Jr. Vice Com., W. H. H. Rollins. Quartermaster, Charles H. Woodbury. Officer of the Day, John B. Orcutt. Officer of Guard, Charles H. West. Trustees, E. L. Hovey, George R. Crosby, Albert Harris.

Delegates to Annual Encampment, T. M. Keith of Passumpsic and Charles H. West, with privilege to choose their alternates.

The Commander was requested to consult with president of Relief Corps regarding a public installation.

On Thursday evening the Woman's Relief Corps elected these officers: Pres., Mrs. Henrietta Gorham. Senior Vice Pres., Mrs. Lucy Young. Junior Vice Pres., Mrs. Mina Young. Treas., Mrs. Mary Sweet. Chaplain, Mrs. Cordelia Caswell. Conductor, Mrs. Coles. Guard, Mrs. Gaskell. First Delegate, Mrs. Helen Poole. Second Delegate, Mrs. Julia Hooker.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The St. John de Crevecoeur chapter of D. A. R., held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Ross, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Eliza May gave an interesting historical paper on Abigail Smith, wife of John Adams, and these officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. W. P. Stafford. Vice Regent, Mrs. George H. Cross. Sec., Mrs. C. H. Stevens. Treas., Mrs. Robert Mackinnon. Registrar, Mrs. P. F. Hazen. Historian, Mrs. Eliza May. Committee on Program, Miss Caroline S. Woodruff, Mrs. T. C. Fletcher, Mrs. C. G. Bruley.

Academy Notes.

The Athletic Benefit last Friday evening, in Academy Hall, was a success in every way, and especially financially, as \$43 was taken in by various devices. It cost fifteen cents for admission, five for a "chicken pie," five for chocolate and wafers, ten for a set of ping pong, and finally you were asked to bid on every thing that was left over. The entertainment consisted of a telephone skit by Harold French, and Gibson tableaux, which were very much enjoyed by all. A trio from the Academy orchestra furnished music.

The Adelphean society has received a challenge from the debating society of Montpelier Seminary which it purposes to accept.

The basketball team opens up its season next Friday evening with a game at Morrisville.

A fine basketball schedule is being prepared which will be published in the near future. The showing of the candidates warranted the manager in securing games with the best school teams in the state.

Basket Ball.

The Dartmouth Varsity Basketball team was unable to play Company D Friday evening owing to injuries they had received during the football season. Their places were filled by the Dartmouth Medics team which had several players who were candidates for the Varsity.

Company D started scoring early in the game and in a few minutes had scored 10 points with nothing to the credit of their opponents. The game was hard fought notwithstanding the large score, but the Medics could not break up the skillful team work and passing of the home team.

Sensational baskets were thrown every few minutes and the quick passing of Company D kept the spectators keyed up to the highest pitch. Wright and Smith as guards did not allow their opponents to throw a basket, while Beck, Parks and Heath worked together in a skillful manner.

During the halves an interesting potato race was run between five boys. Johnnie Straub was first and Reid and Moore were tied for second place.

The line up:

Beck, Capt. R. P. Farr.
Parks, L. P. Caverley.
Heath, C. Kimpton, Fitch.
Smith, L. G. Dudley, Capt.
Wright, R. G. Matthes.

Summary: Goals from field, Beck 9, Parks 4, Heath 2, Wright 1, Fitch 1, Company D 2; Dartmouth Medics, 9. Goals on fouls, Parks 7, Dudley 2. Referee, Gunn. Umpires, Straub and Fouts. Time, Clark. Scorer, Annis. Twenty minute halves.

Christmas Sales.

The ladies of the South Church held their Christmas sale at the vestry on Thursday afternoon. The principal articles were food, aprons and caps, and candy, which were attractively displayed and found ready sale. About \$50 was the net result.

The annual sale under the auspices of the Woman's Association of the North church was held at the church parlors Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. The tables were arranged in a hollow square and were filled with a choice variety of useful articles. Light refreshments were served Friday night and about \$175 was realized from the sale.

The leading feature of the Christmas sale at the Universalist church Thursday night was the clam chowder supper. It was largely attended and excellent as usual. The rooms were made attractive by tables prettily decorated, and containing fancy articles, fruits, pickles and jellies, and the center table of candies. All were well patronized and the net result was about \$75. The entertainment that was to have been given Friday night was postponed on account of the weather and sickness, and will be given some time next week.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., held Monday evening, these officers were elected for the coming year: Worthy Patron, Jason M. Carpenter; Worthy Matron, Mrs. Alzada Spaulding; Associate Matron, Miss Ella Williamson; Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie D. Hilder; Secretary, Mrs. Christina Borland; Conductress, Mrs. Effie M. Patrick; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Nellie M. Smythe.

The Mammoth Carnival.

Promptly at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the mammoth carnival will open at the Armory and the Epworth League management have spared no pains to perfect all the details. There has been a large expense involved in producing these results and in providing for the pleasure of the people of St. Johnsbury and vicinity and it is hoped the public will respond generously to the invitation to attend the carnival every day. Following is the program.

THURSDAY.

1 p. m. Opening.
2 to 3. Popular concert by local talent.
3 to 4.30. Cooking demonstration by Miss Patterson and Miss Peabody; subject, "Entrées."
7 to 8. Musical features.
8. Novelty entertainment by 65 local talent.

Introducing the Juvenile Favorites, 30 children, a musical entertainment and a garden party; Miss Sarah Wright, impersonations from the play, "The Widow Bedott;" Eureka Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club; Mary Gibbs in specialty work and Eldridge French; S. D. Atwood in "Under the Shade of the Palm" from Florida; Claude Goodrich, the boy banjoist; Carl H. Turner and company in the laughable sketch, "Matilda's Visit to New York."

FRIDAY.

1 to 2 p. m. Opening hour.
2 to 3. Local talent concert.
3 to 4.30. Cooking demonstration by Misses Patterson and Peabody, subject, "Desserts."
7 to 8. Attractive features.
8.15. Novelty entertainment, including the Marshalls from Boston.

SATURDAY.

(Teachers' and scholars' day.)
1 p. m. Opening hour.
2 to 3. Popular concert by local talent.
3 to 4.30. Cooking demonstration by Misses Patterson and Peabody, subject, "Charming Dish Recipes."
7 to 8. Attractive features.
8.15. Prof. Brignati of Boston, in magic, mirth and mystery.

Church Notes.

On Sunday evening at the North church Rev. E. M. Chapman will preach the second of two sermons upon "Religious phases; their use and abuse." The topic this week will be "Experiencing religion." The Young People's Guild is holding a series of three class meetings on "Beginning the Christian life." The topic of the meeting at 6.15 next Sunday night will be "Definitions."

A chorus will lead the song service at the Free Baptist church next Sunday evening, and the pastor will speak upon "The Land where there is no Midnight."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school following the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. The reading room is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5.

Next Sunday morning at 10.30 in the Advent Christian church, the pastor will deliver a discourse on "Consecration to God's Service, and its Reasonableness." The service in the evening will begin at 6.30. "The Chief Reason why I Love Jesus" will be presented by the pastor, which will be discussed by the membership of the church.

At Grace Methodist church next Sunday evening opportunity will be given to all present to ask questions suggested by any of the lectures of the last six weeks upon five modern forms of unbelief, namely, Christian Science, Theosophy, Spiritualism, Agnosticism, and Socialism. More satisfactory answers can be given if the questions are sent in beforehand.

The North church Sunday school have decided to use the Bakeslee series of lessons in 1903 instead of the series prepared by the International committee.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed at Notre Dame church Monday with services at 5.7.30 and 10 o'clock a. m., and in the evening a reception of the Children of Mary, a class of about 20 young ladies, was held at the church. There was a good attendance at all the services and an especially good number were present in the evening, considering the disagreeable weather.

Next Sunday at the Church of the Messiah the pastor will preach on the topic, "The Message of Religion."

The theme at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening will be "The possible incoming of the saloon into St. Johnsbury."

The Smallpox Germ.

"One reason why the smallpox germ is so hard to conquer is that he can assume so many different forms," says C. F. Scott in Ainslie's. "He can transform himself from Dr. Jekyll to Mr. Hyde and into two other distinct persons at will. One can never tell which metamorphosis he may assume. As Mr. Hyde, he is known to the medical profession as Hemorrhagic, a murderous, deadly fellow that covers his antagonist with wounds that bleed so copiously the afflicted one rarely survives more than a few hours, or, at most, a few days. In one of his other characters he bears the name of Confluent, as which he raises poisonous welts on the skin of the victim very thickly, and they have a tendency to conalesce. In this character he inflicts wounds more painful, but less fatal. The Discrete type manifests himself in fewer papules and is less vigorous in his assaults. The Varioloid is the gentlemanly Dr. Jekyll held in check by vaccination, and although there is no mistaking his identity he is mild mannered and well disposed to the sufferer. A victim may be exposed to the Hemorrhagic type and yet the disease which develops in his own system may be any of the other varieties, and similarly through all the combinations. In which form the disease will make its appearance can never be predicted with certainty."

Leave it Out.

There is but one art-to omit. I would ask no other knowledge. A man who knew how to omit would make an "illad" of a daily paper.—R. L. Stevenson.

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